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### EIGHTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

#### Legislative Document

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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

#### STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Examination of Railroads by the Public Utilities Commission.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

- Sec. 1. R. S., c. 63, § 48, amended. Section 48 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 'Sec. 48. Public utilities to examine railroads and make annual report. The public utilities commission, or one member thereof, or some competent person by said commission duly appointed, annually, and at any other time on application or whenever they think necessary, shall carefully examine the tracks, rolling-stock, bridges, viaducts and culverts of all any railroads; railroad; and shall annually make a report to the governor of their official doings, therein stating the condition of the road and rolling stock, with such facts as they deem of public interest or which he may require; and all persons managing railroads shall give the commission such information as they at any time require.'
- Sec. 2. Intent of legislature. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the legislature that said public utilities commission shall maintain no permanent full-time employees for making such inspections.